

### REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 18-22 are currently pending in the application. Claims 13-17 were previously canceled and Claims 7-12 and 21-22 are currently withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants respectfully request that Claims 7-12 and 21-22 be reinstated and allowed, as allowability of Claim 1 indicates the allowability of Claims 7-12 that depend from Claim 1 and allowability of Claim 18 indicates the allowability of Claims 21-22 from which they depend.

#### Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

In the Office Action, the Primary Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Andoh. The Primary Examiner has also rejected Claims 1-6 and 18-20 as being anticipated by Alexander. In the Interview recorded above, the Examiner has now indicated that neither Andoh nor Alexander disclose or suggest a single-ended data signal and therefore Applicants believe that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) has been overcome.

Therefore, for all of the reasons stated above, applicants believe that all of the rejections and objections have been overcome.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment, in view of the Remarks offered in conjunction therewith, are fully responsive to all aspects of the objections and rejections tendered by the Primary Examiner in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that they have persuasively demonstrated that the above-identified Patent Application, including Claims 1-12 and 18-22 are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited. Should a Notice of Allowance be issued, it is requested above that the Primary Examiner further reinstate and allow previously withdrawn Claims 7-12, which depend from Claim 1 and should be found allowable if Claim 1 is allowed. Applicants further request above that previously withdrawn claims 21-22 be reinstated and allowed as they depend from Claim 18 and should be found allowable if Claim 18 is allowed.

No fees should be incurred by this Amendment, but if there are any fees incurred by this Amendment, please deduct them from IBM Deposit Account NO. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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